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FOR WALKER DIAMANTI, LONDON

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: EWWT, IMCO, FR
SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION INIATIVE ON MARINE OIL
POLLUTION: DELEGATION VISIT TO CAPITALS

REF: PARIS 14403 (NOTAL)

1. ROCHMON INFORMS US THAT CHAPON WILL UNFORTUNATE-
LY NOT BE FREE FOR LUNCHEON ON MAY 31 BUT WOULD
BE FREE MEET WITH US DEL AT 11:30 AM THAT DATE.
ROCHMAN ALSO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THAT HOUR
SINCE HE WILL BE TIED UP WITH CHAPON IN AN EARLIER

MEETING. SINCE WE DOUBTED THAT SUFFICIENT
TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USEFUL DISCUSSION
IN VIEW OF RIGID SCHEDULE IMPOSED BY US DEL'S
DEPARTURE LATER THAT AFTERNOON AND WHICH IN
TURN WOULD PERMIT NO SLIPPAGE IN LUNCHEON
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ARRANGEMENTS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 PM, WE INQUIRED
WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US DEL
TO MEET EARLIER TO COVER MORE TECHNICAL ASPECTS
OF THE DOSSIER WITH FRENCH EXPERTS IN ORDER THEN
FOCUS ON MORE GENERAL QUESTIONS OF SUBSTANCE
IN LATER MEETING WITH CHAPON. ROCHMON READILY
AGREED, SINCE DUCLAUX AND MARC OF MERCHANT

MARINE SECRETARIAT STAFF WHO WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EARLIER MEETING WERE THE TWO LEADING EXPERTS ANYWAY BY VIRTUE OF THEIR PRESENCE ON IMCO AD HOC GROUP CONCERNED WITH THIS QUESTION.

2. IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN TENTATIVELY AGREED, SUBJECT APPROVAL US DEL THAT DISCUSSION WOULD COMMENCE WITH DUCLAUS AND MARC AT 10:30 AM AT MERCHANT MARINE SECRETARIAT AND CONTINUE IN PRESENCE OF CHAPON AND ROCHMON AT 11:30 AM. BOUFFANDEAU OF FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL ALSO SIT IN. WE ASSUME THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY. IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT US DEL COME TO EMBASSY AT 10 AM WHERE MILLER WILL MEET AND ESCORT TO MEETING. TWO EMBASSY VEHICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE THE ENTIRE PARTY TO THE LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY US DEL AT 1 PM. ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON HAS BEEN LIMITED TO EIGHT PERSONS, I.E., ROCHMON, DUCLAUX, MARCH, BOUFFANDEAU; AND THREE MEMBERS OF US DEL PLUS MILLER. WE HAD ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO CUVILLIER, BOUFFANDEAU'S SUPERIOR AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT HE WAS FORCED DECLINE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

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4. WE HAVE SCHEDULED LUNCHEON IN PRIVATE DINING ROOM AT AUBERGE DE LA TRUITE, WHICH IS LOCATED OFF RUE DE FAUBOURG ST. HONORE ONLY A BLOCK FROM THE EMBASSY. MEAL WILL BE A LA CARTE. WE OFTEN USE THIS RESTAURANT FOR REPRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES AND DOUBT THAT COST PER PERSON WILL EXCEED \$25, WHICH IS REASONABLE FOR SUCH FUNCTIONS IN PARIS. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE IN CASH (FRENCH FRANCS) OR RESTAURANT WILL ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS OR DINERS CLUB CREDIT CARDS.

5. EMBASSY CAR WILL BE AT HOTEL AT 9:45 AM TO TRANSPORT US DEL AND THEIR BAGGAGE TO EMBASSY. IN VIEW OF RESTAURANT'S PROXIMITY TO EMBASSY, US DEL WILL HAVE ONLY TO PICK UP LUGGAGE AT EMBASSY AFTER LUNCHEON AND PROCEED BY EMBASSY CAR DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT.
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